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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time, from November 11, 2000 up to and including February 11, 2001 (February 12, 2001 since February 11, 2001 falls on a Sunday), pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for filing an RCE in response to the final Office Action dated August 11, 2000 in the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$445.00 for this extension fee to our Deposit Account No. 06.1448. The Commissioner is authorized to charge and underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 06.1448.

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